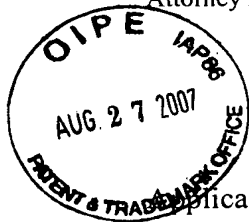


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In response to a Restriction Requirement dated July 27, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I for further prosecution in this application with traverse.

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